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| For: Process for Production of Ionically Crosslinked Polysaccharide Microspheres | Attorney Docket No.: 085449-0201 | | | |
| <u>AMENDMENT</u> | Γ TRANSMITTAL | | | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment | in the above-identified application. | | | |
| [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1 assertion of Small Entity status. | .9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous | | | |
| [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclo | osed. | | | |
| [X] The fee required for additional of | claims is calculated below: | | | |

| | Claims | | Extra | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | As | Previously | Claims | | Additional |
| | Amended | Paid For | Present | Rate | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims: | 64 | - 21 = | = 43 | x \$52.00 | = \$2236.00 |
| Independent | 5 | - 3 = | = 2 | x \$220.00 | = \$440.00 |
| Claims: | | | | | |
| First presentation | • • | * | ms: | + \$390.00 | = _\$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL = | | | | | = \$2676.00 |
| [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the | | | | | |
| total number of n | nonths checked | below: | | | |
| [] Extension | for response fi | lad within the fine | t manth. | \$120.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the first month: | | | \$130.00 | \$0.00 | |
| [X] Extension for response filed within the second month: | | | \$490.00 | \$490.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the third month: | | | | \$1,110.00 | \$0.00 |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | | | \$1,730.00 | \$0.00 | |
| [] Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,350.00 | | | | \$0.00 | |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | | \$490.00 |
| [] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$140.00 | | | \$0.00 | | |
| CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$3166.00 | |
| [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Extension Fees Previously Paid: | | | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTAL F | EE: | | | | \$3166.00 |

The above-identified fees of \$3166.00 in payment of surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)) are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-5071. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-5071.

If any additional extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account 50-5071.

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Respectfully submitted,

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